

DEC 18 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** December 18, 2006**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/583,219
Patent Number**Inventor:** Jean Armiroli et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Kenneth W. Jarrell

PHONE: (248) 593-3310**Attorney Dkt. #:** 65856-0100**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 7**CONTENTS:** Second Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 593-3310 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

12/18/2006 16:57

248-594-0610

RADER, FISHMAN

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER PAGE 02/07

DEC 18 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

Dated: December 18, 2006 Signature:

(Vicki L. Wood)

Docket No.: 65856-0100
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jean Armiroli et al.

Application No.: 10/583,219

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: June 16, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SLIDE VALVE PROVIDED WITH A
PIEZOELECTRIC WASHER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.